

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Stephen Byrd of Berlin, N. H., was in town Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Bowdoin is home from Castine for a vacation.

The village schools will close Friday for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball visited relatives in Berlin Monday.

Miss Betty Edwards is spending this week with relatives in Vermont.

Miss Maxine Clough spent the week end in Portland, visiting friends.

Mr. F. L. Edwards and daughter Dorothy are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. E. P. Lyon is in Portland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Tibbets.

Miss Marion Downing of Norway was the week end guest of Miss Beatrice Brown.

Miss Olive Bowdoin of the Westbrook Junior College is spending a vacation in town.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler was called to Norway on Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. Henry Hosmer and daughter Martha spent the past week with Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and daughter Madeline were in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. M. R. Hastings and daughter, Mrs. William Chapman 2d, were in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, Miss Margaret Hanscom and Edward Hanscom were in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Lewiston Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Hall.

Whooping cough has been prevalent among the school children at South Bethel for several weeks.

George Brann of Augusta was the week end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Twaddle.

Miss Mary Sanborn is spending the week in Portland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Maxson.

Henry Flint has bought the Levi Bartlett place on Chapman Street from Mrs. Mildred Taylor.

Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard are the guests of W. H. Young at Portland for a few days.

Henry Hastings Jr. went to Portland Wednesday to spend his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who have been spending the winter in Bethel, have returned to their home at Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maxson of Portland were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Lord and Mrs. Tena Thurston attended the Circle Supper at Herbert Morton's, North Newry, Friday evening.

Miss Roma Warren, Miss Elizabeth Bean and Miss Sylvia Merrill are spending the week at the Morrills' camp at Howard Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Jodrey, and other relatives, left Thursday for their home at Los Angeles, Calif.

Several from town attended the Bethel Sisters meeting at Hancor Friday. Mrs. Tena Thurston gave an interesting talk on her trip to Bermuda.

Miss Ida Packard, Miss Electa Chapin, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. LeRoy Bennett, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Miss Carrie Philbrook, Miss Julia Brown, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Bertha Mundt, and Miss Isobel Foster attended the supper and meeting of the Rebekah lodge of South Paris Friday evening.

A basketball team including Jack Parsons, Wilbur Myers, Charles Austin, Wilson Bartlett, and Geo. Parsons went to Errol Saturday evening where they were defeated by a 24-18 score. We understand another game is anticipated with the Errol five and Bethel fans.

An interesting glimpse into the past was given the first of the week when the slate blackboards were removed from the walls of the assembly room in the old Academy building which is being taken down by H. Alton Bacon, contractor, of Bryant Pond. The surface of the old blackboards, painted on the plaster walls, was revealed, displaying the class work of 35 years ago, the names of several students of that time, and the order of recitations with the teachers' names on the board by the principal's desk.

BETHEL MUSICIANS

The March meeting of the Bethel Musicians was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Hall Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of 14. The composer studied was Caruso. Ethel Jodrey gave a sketch of his life and Maynard Austin presented a review and sketch of Mozart. Ethel Jodrey played a waltz by Spaulding, and Muriel Hall the Miserere by Verdi. There was a memory test of the scale signatures, and during the social hour music and dainty refreshments were enjoyed. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean and Strauss will be studied.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts held their sixteenth meeting on March 26, with an attendance of 14. Four of the new girls were present. The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe, singing America, and repeating the promise, motto, slogan and laws. The girls studied the code.

Eugene Van gave a very useful and interesting talk about the compass and the semaphore code. When he finished talking we all gave him three cheers.

The girls also decided to name the troop, "The Silver Star."

We played a few games and then the Court of Honor followed.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met Saturday, March 24, with ten members present. A short business meeting was conducted and the following program presented:

Essay, "Care of Eggs," Roy Tripp

Recitation, "The Naughty Rooster," S. P. Davis

Reading, "Make a Rumpus Anyhow," Susan Wight

Essay, "Life History of a Hen," Ida Wight

Roll Call, "What is the Best Breed of Poultry to Raise,"

The Roll Call for next meeting, April 6, is: "What Crops are Best Adapted to Your Locality?"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bryant's Market, one of the oldest business places in Bethel, will change hands April 2. The market formerly owned by William C. Bryant with Myron Bryant as manager, will be owned and managed by Myron C. Bryant. I wish to thank the public for the kind patronage they have given us in the past thirty-two years and hope it will continue in the future.

WILLIAM C. BRYANT

BETHEL AND VICINITY

W. I. Russ of Bryant Pond was a visitor at P. C. Lapham's Monday.

Bethel delegates elected to the Democratic Convention at Bangor this week are F. L. Edwards, Paul C. Thurston, M. R. Hastings, John Harrington, H. D. Thurston, and Elmer Trask. The alternates are Florence Thurston, Norma Hastings, P. F. O'Brien, Alma C. Thurston, Arthur Herrick, and Blanche Trask.

Mrs. Grace McFarlane was hostess to the Easy Aces Bridge Club on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jane Van. Mrs. Marguerite Clark played in the absence of Mrs. Winona Cutler while Mrs. Viola Lord played for Mrs. Thelma Van. Taken for high score was won by Mrs. Doris Lord. Mrs. Dorothy Tucker was given the consolation.

Mrs. W. F. Bean gave a family dinner party Sunday in honor of her husband, who celebrated his birthday on that date. The pleasant event was a surprise to Mr. Bean, but very much enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierce and children, Mina and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean and children Herbert and Robert, of West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and daughter Mary Jean; Elizabeth, Wilma, John, Wilbur and Norma Bean; Miss Sylvia Merrill, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Many Baldwin apple trees in Maine have been severely injured by winter freezing, reports A. K. Gardner, crop specialist for the Extension Service. This is true especially, he says, of the older trees and those that bore heavily last season. Other varieties are in fair condition with injury limited to occasional trees.

BARTLETTS OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING

East Bethel Couple Celebrate at Grange Hall Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett of East Bethel happily observed their 25th wedding anniversary at Alder River Grange Hall Saturday evening, March 24th. They received their many friends under an arch of evergreen from which was suspended a silver wedding bell. Mrs. Bartlett wore a lace gown and carried a bouquet of roses.

A program appropriate to the occasion was presented.

Piano solo, Myra Foster

Pantomimes, Eoline Taylor, Haakon Olson, Rodney Howe

Reading, "Home," by Edgar Guest, Alta Brooks

Vocal solo, "Sunshine of Your Smiles," Hazel Grover

Reading, "Silver Bells," by Addie Kendall Mason, Iva Bartlett

The wedding march was played by Myra Foster and led by Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

The happy couple were the recipients of many fine gifts. Among these was a basket of silver dollars from their neighbors, also electrical appliances, silverware, linen, pewter, china and glassware.

The refreshment table was in charge of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett. Punch and fancy cookies were served by Agnes Howe, Nellie Harrington, Eoline Taylor, Haakon Olson, Iva and Raymond Bartlett.

A wedding cake weighing 13 pounds and containing many wedding symbols was made and cut by Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. Urban Bartlett had charge of the guest book and Alta Brooks and Hazel Grover the gift table.

At the close of the evening many wishes were expressed that Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett would be able to celebrate their golden anniversary.

SILVER BELLS

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett Addie Kendall Mason

O! Silver Bells are ringing Down the dreamy vale of time, And the chiming have gone a-wing-ing

Back to days of "Auld Lang Syne," Silver Bells so slowly swinging, Silver Bells so sweetly singing, Hear their tuneful sound

For a wedding they are chiming Orange blossoms we are twining; This the bride and groom we've found.

Five and twenty years have vanished Since a bashful maid and youth You made vows to "love and cherish"

And we know you spoke the truth, Keeping step in quiet fashion, Working hard to build a home, Caring for your lively children

You have found no time to roam Far away to other countries, But within your own dear town You have lived and loved and labored,

Never seeking for renown. Many friends have gathered round you

In these swiftly passing years Who have laughed with you in gladness,

Or in sadness shared your tears. So we rally here this evening

In a friendly way to say That we hope again to greet you

On your "Golden Wedding Day." May health and good luck be with you,

Love smooth the road all the way, And all that you wish for be yours

On many returns of the day.

Hear those Silver Bells go pealing Clear and sweet their notes come stealing.

Dear the messages they tell To the one we love so dearly

Ring out their joy so clearly, Hail the "Silver Wedding Bells" Bethel, Maine, March, 1934.

Road improvement reduces milk collection costs, judging from a report by Geo. F. Dow of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

Collection costs in 1930 and 1931 averaged six cents more per hundredweight of milk and 21 cents more per hundredweight of cream for dairymen living on dirt roads than for dairymen on improved roads.

BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY, FEBRUARY-MARCH

Sea Level, Anne Parrish

The State Versus Elinor Norton, Mary Roberts Rinehart

The Galloways of Chance, E. P. Oppenheim

We Ride the Gale, Emilie Loring

Men Against the Sea, Chas. Nordhoff and James Hall

The Cross of Peace, Sir Philip Gibbs

BUCKFIELD HIGH WINS CONTEST

Their Presentation of One-Act Play Judged Best at William Bingham Gymnasium

"The Interview," presented by Buckfield High School, won the District One Act Play Contest held in William Bingham Gymnasium, March 24. "The Florist Shop," presented by Gould Academy, won second place, while "First Dress Suit," Norway's presentation placed third.

The members of the Buckfield High School cast will present their play in the semi-finals of the State Contest which will be held next term.

The program follows:

FIRST DRESS SUIT

Presented by Norway High School

Teddy, Robert Frost

Betty, Marion Moore

Mrs. Harding, Althea Millett

Johnny, Donald Partridge

THE INTERVIEW

Presented by C. N. Gould

Albert, the governor's secretary, Stearns Bryant

The Governor, Gerald Sinclair

Dan Evers, the first mate on the Dora D., Robert Damon

Coached by Ralph Purkis and Prin. C. N. Gould

THE FLORIST SHOP

Presented by Gould Academy

Maude, the florist's bookkeeper, Josephine Thurston

Henry, office boy, Harlan Hutchins

Slovsky, proprietor of the shop, Dale Thurston

Miss Wells, a timid spinster, Mary Tibbets

Mr. Jackson, fiancé of Miss Wells, Stanley Allen

JUDGES

Mr. Robert Milnes, Bates College

Miss Mary Dresser, Bethel High School

Miss Margaret Fraser, Bethel High School

Music, between the acts, was furnished by the school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Anton Mainente. The selections were especially well rendered.

CLARENCE BAILEY

Word has been received of the death of Clarence Bailey at Colebrook this morning. Mr. Bailey was the son of the late Albert Bailey of Newry and Mrs. Maud Bailey of Bethel.

He was employed as bookkeeper in the office of the Colebrook Sentinel and was also tax collector of that town. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annette Gulkey Bailey, his mother, Mrs. Maud Bailey, and several brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Colebrook at 2 p. m. Sunday.

ISRAEL WALLACE MASON

Word was received Friday of the death of Israel Wallace Mason which occurred Thursday at Seaside, Wash. Mr. Mason was the son of the late William and Hepzibah Kimball Mason and was born in Bethel March 19, 1867.

He was educated in the local schools and at Gould Academy, being a member of the first class to graduate from the building now being razed. He then attended the Eastman business school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. For several years he was engaged in the meat business at Bethel and with the Swift company at Manchester. He conducted an insurance agency at Bethel for a time before going to Hale where for 15 years he operated a lumber mill. Since 1911 he has lived at Seattle.

He married Miss Minnie Wheeler of West Bethel, who passed away 13 years ago.

He is survived by one brother, Herman Mason of Bethel, and a sister Sarah, wife of Stephen Byrd of Berlin.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Monmouth's last surviving Civil War veteran, J. A. Cunningham, has just observed his 80th birthday. Few of the remaining Civil War veterans are as young as he. He joined the service when but 16 years of age.

A service center for interstate transients will be opened in Portland April 1. This will also serve as the central distributing point for homeless individuals and families in Portland.

With the death of Gardner B. Wiley, 92, March 18, Norway lost its oldest male resident and its last Civil War veteran.

Bert Hosmer of Norway has a pair of snowshoes hanging in front of his shop which were made 80 years ago. They were made by Horace H. Hosmer at Sweden. The Hosmer family has been in the snowshoe manufacturing business since 1854.

In appreciation of the hospitality extended the Canal Zone Boy Scouts during the past two summers by the American Legion Post of Norway, they are to receive \$20 toward the new kitchen from the American Legion Post No. 1 of Panama.

The 13 Class of Portland had an attendance of 2,000 men from Maine and other New England States at their military Sunday service, Mar. 25.

The Department of Education announced recently that the Federal Emergency Relief Administration is giving a half pint of milk every day to each of 21,600 children in Maine, besides 4,500 hot lunches.

Two dogs enjoyed a chicken dinner Sunday when they killed 15 Rhode Island Red pullets and wounded others, owned by William Fraser of Lewiston.

Last fall sportsmen killed more than 15,000 deer. During the winter because of deep snow many more died of starvation or from attacks by bobcats. Wardens now are sending in reports and snapshots showing deer which have been killed by dogs. All dogs discovered chasing deer are to be shot by the wardens.

Following a meeting of the Augusta school board it was learned that the married women in the public schools of Augusta are to be dismissed at the close of this school year. This will affect 11 of its teachers. Exceptions to the order will be made in four of the 11 as they have but a few years to serve before they are eligible to a pension.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the 1st day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which were held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April, 1934, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

FRANK A. BROWN

JOHN H. HOWE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Assessors

Date Posted, March 22, 1934.

"STATE FAIR" A TYPICALLY NATIVE FILM

Stars and Central Theme and the Background Are All-American

"State Fair," Fox Film's all-star screen offering, is truly All-American in its theme and its handling, as well as in its cast. It is an odd fact that, with the exception of "The Birth of a Nation," nearly all the outstanding productions in film history have been foreign in their treatment and locale. "Broken Blossoms," "Robin Hood," "7th Heaven," "The Four Horsemen," "What Price Glory," "Dean Gage," "Quiet" and the rest.

In "State Fair," however, everything from start to finish is typically American. Taken from Phil Stong's prize-winning novel of the same name, the picture deals with the experiences of a true-to-life Midwest family during one hectic week at a state fair in which each member realizes his or her supreme desire.

The farmer whose prize hog wins the championship of the fair, his wife whose pickles and mince-meat capture blue ribbons, the two youngsters who both achieve romance after their fashion—these characters and others in the film are all truly American.

With such stars as Janet Gaynor, Will Rogers, Lew Ayres, Sally Ellers and Norman Foster heading the distinguished cast, the direction of the veteran Henry King and Stong's vividly realistic story as a basis, "State Fair," coming to Odeon Hall, Bethel, on April 6 and 7, promises to set a new mark in screen circles.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Leroy F. Everett, late of Paris, deceased; Lucy Everett Estes of Paris, administratrix with bond. February 27th, 1934.

Gustavus M. Kimball, otherwise called G. M. Kimball, late of Greenwood, deceased; Wesley C. Kimball of Locke Mills, executor without bond. March 20th, 1934.

Nora A. Marsden, late of Bethel, deceased; Nellie M. Burbank of Bethel, executrix with bond. March 20th, 1934.

Nellie E. McBride, late of Gilead, deceased; John A. McBride of Gilead, executor with bond. March 20th, 1934.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1934, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George J. Haggood, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Cora P. Richardson, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles A. Richardson, administrator.

Austin Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; third trust account presented for allowance by Eva B. Fox, administratrix of the estate of Clarence K. Fox, deceased, trustee.

Austin Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Fred B. Merrill as Trustee of certain funds in the place of the former trustee, Clarence K. Fox, deceased, presented by Fred E. Wheeler and Jasper C. Cates, beneficiaries.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

Albany—Waterford

William Daniels of Minot was a caller at Ernest Brown's Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin returned to their home at South Albany Saturday after spending the winter at South Waterford.

Ethel Kimball is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sawin. Ernest Crouse and Glenn Patterson were at Ernest Brown's Monday after hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord were in Lewiston Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Josephine Sanderson, at the C. M. G. Hospital, where she was taken Saturday for injuries following a collision on the Norway road. Norman Knightly was the driver of the truck and escaped injury. Mrs. Eva Patterson, who was with Mrs. Sanderson received many cuts on her face and was treated at the office of Dr. Staples at Norway.

Cleon Perkins of Norway was a caller at Ernest Brown's Sunday. Harold Millett was in this place recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henley of Harrison were at their farm here Sunday.

Chartier No. 7613

Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF
BETHEL IN THE STATE OF
MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS ON MARCH
31, 1934.

| ASSETS | |
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| 1. Loans and discounts, | \$53,407.82 |
| 2. United States Government securities owned, 52,772.50 | |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned, 128,726.70 | |
| 7. Real estate owned other than banking house, 2,250.00 | |
| 8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 25,458.25 | |
| 9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks, 51,426.23 | |
| 10. Outside checks and other cash items, 378.94 | |
| 11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 500.00 | |
| 14. Other assets, 434.77 | |
| Total, | \$315,355.21 |

| LIABILITIES | |
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| 15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks, \$206,115.34 | |
| 17. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities, 12,575.52 | |
| 18. United States Government and postal savings deposits, 432.48 | |
| 19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding, 78.53 | |
| Total of items 15 to 19: (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and investments, \$219,199.57 | |

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| (c) Total Deposits, \$219,199.57 | |
| 20. Circulating notes outstanding, 7,540.00 | |
| 23. Other liabilities, 89.94 | |
| 29. Capital account: Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share, \$25,000.00 | |
| Surplus, 25,000.00 | |
| Undivided profits—net, \$38,825.40 | |
| Preferred stock retirement fund, 88,825.40 | |
| Total, including Capital Account, \$315,355.21 | |

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

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| 31. United States Government securities, \$10,000.00 | |
| 34. Total Pledged (excluding total redemptions), 10,000.00 | |

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| 25. Pledged: (a) Against circulating notes outstanding, \$10,000.00 | |
| (b) Total Pledged, 10,000.00 | |

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of March, 1934.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: ERNEST M. WALKER, FRANK E. HANSCOM, E. E. WHITNEY, Directors.

NORTH LOVELL

Harry McKeen went to Portland Thursday to attend the Republican Convention.

Mrs. Bessie Adams went to Norway Wednesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Ira Smith, who has a baby girl, born March 19.

School closed Friday, March 23. The teacher, Miss Gladys Moulton, returned to her home in Sweden. Yvonne Laroque is home on her vacation from Fryeburg Academy.

Lewis Davis is visiting at his grandfather's, Lewis McAllister's. There was a good crowd at the Circle Supper Friday night. After supper the drama, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," was played by the North Waterford people.

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD. OF LONDON, ENGLAND

| ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933 | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Stocks and Bonds, \$6,349,614.76 | |
| Cash in Office and Bank, 818,847.82 | |
| Agents' Balances, 778,784.68 | |
| Bills Receivable, 694.62 | |
| Interest and Rents, 70,496.79 | |
| All other Assets, 75,546.06 | |

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| Gross Assets, \$8,093,433.73 | |
| Deduct items not admitted, 486,279.21 | |

| Admitted, \$7,607,054.52 | |
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| LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, \$336,754.00 | |
| Unearned Premiums, 3,582,743.12 | |
| All other Liabilities, 677,916.80 | |
| Deposit Capital, 400,000.00 | |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,609,640.60 | |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,607,054.52 | |

Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine SWG1

THE CENTURY INDEMNITY COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.

| ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933 | |
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| Stocks and Bonds, \$5,012,364.00 | |
| Cash in Office and Bank, 712,849.34 | |
| Gross Premiums in Course of Collection, \$45,842.18 | |
| Accrued Interest, 27,629.02 | |
| Other Admitted Assets, 7,506.84 | |

| Total Assets, \$5,706,191.38 | |
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| LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,892,011.27 | |
| Unearned Premiums, 1,584,651.66 | |

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| Reserve for Commissions, 202,033.04 | |
| All other Liabilities, 171,074.96 | |
| Contingency Reserves, 53,435.00 | |
| Surplus, 800,000.00 | |

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| Surplus over all Liabilities, 602,985.45 | |
| Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus, \$5,706,191.38 | |

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| Surplus for Policy-Holders, \$1,402,985.45 | |
| Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine SWG1 | |

AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.

| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933 | |
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| Real Estate, \$1,035,000.00 | |
| Stocks and Bonds, 39,070,452.00 | |
| Cash in Office and Bank, 3,102,224.63 | |
| Agents' Balances, 2,262,533.00 | |
| Accrued Interest, 151,214.09 | |
| Other admitted Assets, 13,330.18 | |

| Total Assets, \$45,634,783.90 | |
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| LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,627,514.82 | |
| Unearned Premiums, 10,140,778.70 | |
| Reserve for Dividends, 300,000.00 | |
| All other Liabilities, 900,000.00 | |
| Confederation Reserve, 500,000.00 | |
| Contingency Reserves, 3,087,323.00 | |
| Capital, 7,500,000.00 | |

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| Surplus over all Liabilities, 14,578,767.38 | |
| Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus, \$45,634,783.90 | |

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| Surplus for Policy-Holders, \$22,079,767.38 | |
| Losses Paid in 115 Years, \$363,823,399.00 | |

Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine SWG1

VICTORY INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933 | |
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| Real Estate, \$122,090.05 | |
| Mortgage Loans, 222,985.50 | |
| Stocks and Bonds, 1,107,211.59 | |
| Cash in Office and Bank, 200,752.27 | |
| Agents' Balances, 133,648.32 | |
| Interest and Rents, 14,397.10 | |
| All other Assets, 15,533.20 | |

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| Gross Assets, \$1,816,621.23 | |
| Deduct items not admitted, 205,330.75 | |

| Admitted, \$1,611,090.47 | |
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| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, \$24,044.00 | |
| Unearned Premiums, 177,333.20 | |
| All other Liabilities, 135,458.21 | |
| Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 | |

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| Surplus over all Liabilities, 274,355.09 | |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,611,090.47 | |

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933 | |
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| Real Estate, \$38,369,683.32 | |
| Mortgage Loans, 94,167,046.00 | |
| Stocks and Bonds, 296,572,047.97 | |
| Cash in Office and Bank, 14,568,786.00 | |

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| Secured Agents' Balances, 276,766.24 | |
| Interest and Rents, 9,678,681.66 | |
| Gross Assets, Casualty Dept., 89,463,346.49 | |
| All other Assets, 142,832,843.66 | |

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| Gross Assets, \$685,929,201.37 | |
| Deduct items not admitted, 4,992,747.34 | |

| Admitted, \$680,936,454.03 | |
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| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, \$57,418.79 | |
| Unearned Premiums, 1,963,302.12 | |
| Liabilities, Casualty Dept., 62,732,602.08 | |
| All other Liabilities, \$79,394,145.10 | |
| Cash Capital, 20,000,000.00 | |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, 16,288,985.94 | |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$680,936,454.03 | |

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

New York City, N. Y.

| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933 | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Real Estate, \$443,200.56 | |
| Mortgage Loans, 1,133,722.48 | |
| Collateral Loans, 3,000.00 | |
| Stocks and Bonds, 23,308,949.27 | |
| Cash in Office and Bank, 1,920,568.01 | |
| Agents' Balances, 1,462,928.79 | |
| Bills Receivable, 195,210.55 | |
| Interest and Rents, 86,485.29 | |
| All other Assets, 138,408.59 | |

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| Gross Assets, \$28,687,471.54 | |
| Deduct items not admitted, 3,420,021.19 | |

| Admitted, \$25,267,450.35 | |
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| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,803,758.00 | |
| Unearned Premiums, 9,387,466.54 | |
| Contingency Reserve, 1,552,843.13 | |
| Mortgage Reserve, 100,000.00 | |
| All other Liabilities, 583,287.17 | |
| Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 | |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,840,095.51 | |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$25,267,450.35 | |

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

Baltimore, Maryland

| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933 | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Real Estate, \$4,026,041.65 | |
| Mortgage Loans, 393,477.98 | |
| Collateral Loans, 3,334,171.05 | |
| Stocks and Bonds, 32,846,675.94 | |
| Book Values, 2,299,933.93 | |
| Cash in Office and Bank, 5,654,385.57 | |
| Agents' Balances, 284,792.53 | |
| Interest and Rents, 2,387,667.47 | |
| All other Assets, \$51,636,116.12 | |

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| Gross Assets, \$51,636,116.12 | |
| Deduct items not admitted, 5,583,174.53 | |

| Admitted, \$46,052,941.54 | |
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| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, \$19,119,156.16 | |
| Unearned Premiums, 12,171,562.31 | |
| All other Liabilities, 7,729,999.22 | |
| Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 | |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,032,233.85 | |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$46,052,941.54 | |

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| *Includes difference between book value of securities and values based upon amortization of bonds and convention values of stocks. | |
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THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933 | |
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| Real Estate, \$16,669.00 | |
| Mortgage Loans, 910,360.75 | |
| Bonds and Stocks, 26,256,595.15 | |
| (Book Value), 2,128,536.22 | |
| Cash in Office and Bank, 3,478,126.19 | |
| Agents' Balances, 93,878.22 | |
| Bills Receivable and suspense, 248,678.17 | |
| Interest and Rents, 669,624.13 | |
| All other Assets, \$34,090,267.74 | |

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| Gross Assets, \$34,090,267.74 | |
| Deduct items not admitted, 3,624,684.72 | |

| Admitted, \$30,465,583.02 | |
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| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,589,431.23 | |
| Unearned Premiums, 8,805,851.82 | |
| Contingency Reserve, 2,000,000.00 | |
| All other Liabilities, 2,465,254.21 | |
| Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00 | |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,605,045.76 | |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$30,465,583.02 | |

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| *Bonds in good standing are valued upon the amortized basis and bonds not amortized and stocks within the values adopted by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners. | |
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BRYANT POND

Wednesday afternoon, March 21, Miss Ruby Willard invited in a few of her grandmother's friends. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Woodstock Fair Bureau held its regular meeting Thursday, March 22, with a good attendance. The subject was Home Organization. Miss Brewster was present. The next meeting, April 26, on Home Flower Gardens. They voted to invite the Garden Club to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole Sunday.

Mrs. Fred DeShon, who is very ill, is gaining slowly. Mrs. Margaret Bryant is caring for her.

H. Alton Bacon has taken the old Gould Academy to take down and haul away. He has employed a number of the men here to work for him.

Stowell's Mill is running two shifts now, one commencing at six o'clock and finishing at three, then the other one commences and works until 11 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Star Birthday Club gave a banquet for the gentlemen Saturday night at the town hall. There was a good attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all. A conundrum supper was served after which a few guessing contests were enjoyed.

Royden Billings, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Billings, and his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Hemingway, was in Portland last Friday to see the Misses Dorothea and Eva Billings.

Mrs. Elsie Cole has been attending Farm and Home Week at Orono this week. Mrs. Donald Bennett of Lockes Mills has been keeping house for her while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott and Harriet Farrington were callers at Claude Cushman's one afternoon last week.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Lupert McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire of Dixfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Billings at Bryant Pond.

George Abbott recently spent the day with Ernest Smith and family at West Paris.

Carlton Gammon of South Woodstock was a week end guest at Frank Coffins'.

John Knights has finished his work at Phillips and is working at Dana Dudley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett and son of South Woodstock spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin. Mr. Barrett was doing some painting and papering at Edgar Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole were ill last week.

Mrs. Frank Coffin has finished her work at Eugene Cole's and will soon go to work at William Wiske's at The Birch Villa.

Under the new marketing agreement for the Boston area Maine dairymen will receive from three to five cents per hundred more than under the old license, says Fred Warner, assistant manager of the New England Milk Producers Association. The price, he says, is seven cents lower at Boston but station charges have been reduced three and one fourth cents and transportation charges are about eight cents less, leaving a net gain of about four cents.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH PRESENTS
PLAY, "RED HOSTAGE"

The High School play, "Red Hostage," was presented Friday evening to a full house. The parts were well taken. The cast of characters:

Archer Harcourt, the uncle,
Martin Sanky, the thief,
Mrs. Minnie Bruce, the house-keeper,
Muggs, the servant,
Dickie Harcourt, the nephew,
Dusta, the colored maid,
Anna Sanky, the Red Hostage,
Paula Vanette, trailing a rich man,
Hedge Lambert, the big buyer,
Martha, Jane, Edith,
Friends of Paula

Specialties between the acts were two cowboy songs by Lloyd Fuller, accompanied by the banjo; and two songs by Merle Ring. There was a dance after the play with music by Shaw's Orchestra.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. John Ring was in Lewiston one day this week.

Miss Fay Morgan attended the drama at Locke Mills Friday evening.

Mrs. Levi Smith of Buckfield called on relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett were in Lewiston on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Millett's brother's wife.

Mrs. A. M. Whitman and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett were in Norway one day recently.

Miss Delphina Whitman was at home from her studies at West Paris High School this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libby, Mrs. Fred Cole and Miss Lenora Cole of Portland were recent callers in town.

E. R. Bowdoin of Bethel was in town on Thursday.

MILTON

Clara Jackson is spending part of her Easter vacation with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Florice Poland celebrated her 30th birthday, March 22d with a dance. A good time was reported.

Mrs. Mary Farnum and Mrs. Eunice Davis spent the day with Edith Jackson last week.

Edith Poland has been having a bad cold but is some better.

Mrs. Ada Billings was up from Norway one day this week. Her arm is improving and we hope she will be able to use it before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin and family visited at Walter Millett's over the week end.

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Pitted Cherries, Hatchet, 19c

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Shade's Peanut Butter, glass, lb. 19c
Sliced Peaches, 8 oz., 3 for 25c
Pink Salmon, 2 for 25c
Toilet Tissue, 4 for 25c
Coddish Steak, lb. 23c
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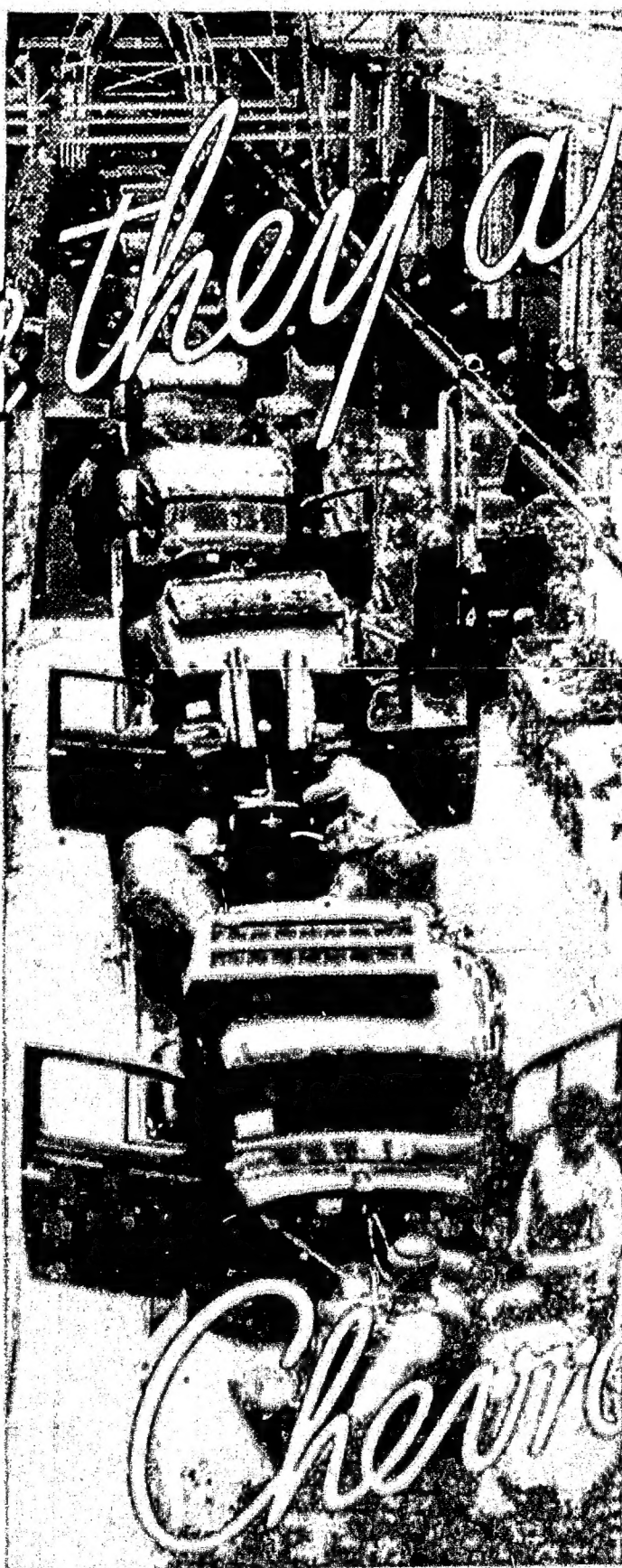
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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer,
Rural Fire Protection,
Night Watchman—All the Year,
Enforced Traffic Rules,
Australian Ballot System for Town
Meetings.

Probably every community has
many an enterprise which exists
for years without much support or
appreciation from the general pub-
lic. There are enough cases where
institutions and individual projects
linger along and in some cases be-
come successful in spite of indiffer-
ence and criticism, but even these
can be carried on more cheerfully
with a little encouragement at
times.

During the past year or two
Bethel has received considerable
favorable comment on its juvenile
orchestra. This organization, known
as the Bluebirds, has freely given
its time and talent to complete
many a local program. Each pub-
lic appearance is the result of
hours of practice and rehearsal,
and also expense for music. There
are many towns which do not have
the talent available to form such
a group, nor a person with the
willingness, ability and patience to
direct it.

This is only one feature of
Bethel's progress which deserves
our appreciation.

EAST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

The ladies met at the Grange
Hall March 21 to discuss Home
Flower Gardens. Mrs. Edith Howe
was chosen delegate to go to Farm
and Home Week at Orono.

The February meeting on Home
Organization was postponed to
March 30th, and will be in charge
of Mrs. Leona Curtis. Speakers
are Miss Edna Cobb and Miss Ada
Brewster. H. D. A. The meeting
will be at the Grange Hall at 10
a. m. All ladies are invited.

PROBABLE RISE IN TIRE PRICES SEEN BY DEALER

Indication of probable increase in
the price is seen in inclusion of
the phrase "Prices subject to
change without notice" in adver-
tising of the Goodyear Tire and
Rubber Co. according to J. B.
Chapman, local Goodyear dealer.

"There is an excellent basis for
the belief that prices of tires may
be raised in the near future," Mr.
Chapman said. "In addition to the
fact wages have been increased in
Goodyear's plants in recent weeks,
the price of rubber and cotton, basic
materials going into tire con-
struction, have advanced as well."

"In the face of these facts, it
would seem to me to be a measure
of economy for persons who are go-
ing to need tires this spring to
make their purchases at this time,"
he continued. "Tires bought now
will give additional wear due to
their use in colder weather, and
will be ready for spring and sum-
mer months with hardly gripping
treads."

MONEY IN THE BANK

is a wonderful thing to have.
There's a lot of consolation in knowing that it's
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How About Using the Ax?



WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an
old song or poem which you cannot
find and would like to see in print,
write the Citizen. If we are unable
to locate it possibly another reader
can furnish it for publication.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads
ain't put up right.
He finds a lot of fault, he does,
perusin' it all night.
He says there ain't a single thing
in it worth while to read,
And that it doesn't print the kind
of stuff the people need.
He tosses it aside and says it's
strictly on the bum—
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin' and
he snorts like all get out.
He reads the social dool'n's with a
most derisive shout.
He says they make papers for the
women folks alone.
He'll read about the parties, and
he'll fume and fret and groan;
He says of information it doesn't
have a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he
reads it plumb clean through.
He doesn't miss an item or a want
ad—that is true.
He says, "They don't know what
we want—the darn newspaper
guys.
I'm going to take a day sometime
an' go an' put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems as though they
must be deaf and blind and
dumb—"
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Mildred and Eleanor Vail are
spending their vacation with their
mother on Swan's Hill.
Leah Carter is working at Grat-
ton Notch for M. R. Hastings.
Willie Ward is cutting pine for
Richard and Augustus Carter.
Edward Stanley of Berlin was a
Sunday guest of his father, O. R.
Stanley.
Roger Bartlett is in Castine for
a short time.
Miss Faye Dresser spent the
week end in Andover.

Maine farmers plan to increase
their potato acreage 12% over 1933,
according to the "Intentions to
plant" figures reported by the
United States Department of Agri-
culture.

SOUTH BETHEL

Bert Leonard is ill with bron-
chitis.

Some of the children in town
have the whooping cough.
Agnes Walker has been at May
House's at South Paris for the last
two weeks.

Vear Bean was at home from
Hanover over the week end.
Vina Hammond, who broke her
leg some time ago, has had the
cast removed.

Mrs. Nettie Spinney from Bethel
was at Mrs. Roland Annis' Monday.
Henry Brooks visited his sister,
Mrs. Henry Noyes a short time
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Har-
thorne from Conway, N. H., visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Harthorne, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Felt from Woodstock
was a caller for a short time
one forenoon last week at the
home of her brother, Frank Brooks,
and family while Mr. Felt and son
Lester were at Bethel.

Charles Mason was at his brother's,
William Mason's, on Chand-
ler Hill Sunday.

Roland Annis helped Frank
Brooks a few days in the woods
recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brooks
from West Paris visited his father,
Henry Brooks, Sunday, March 18.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

| Week of Mar. 26, 1934 | Grade Savings Bank | Total Per Cent |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| I | Primary School | |
| II | \$1.00 | .55 14 |
| III | | .20 6 |
| IV | | .20 7 |
| | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |
| V | Grammar School | |
| VI | \$1.00 | .75 26 |
| VII | | .55 20 |
| VIII | | .10 3 |
| | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |

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NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of
South Paris have been here help-
ing his sister, Mrs. C. S. Cheever,
as her husband was sick.

George Brownell and Charles
Cheever are in very poor health
but are some improved at this
writing.

A very pleasant and instructive
evening was spent at the annual
Fellowship Meeting at the vestry
Tuesday of last week. A delicious
supper was served.

Josephine Sanderson and Eva
Patterson got injured very badly
Saturday morning when their car
struck the truck driven by Norman
Knightly. The girls were taken to
a doctor at Norway. Mrs. Patter-
son was brought to her home here
and at night Mrs. Sanderson was
taken to the hospital at Lewiston.

Ralph Knight went to Augusta
Saturday after his friend, Miss
Brigham, who came to his home
for a visit.

Miss Charlotte Savins has been
spending her Easter vacation at
Mell Knight's.

Lora Sanford, Lawrence Wood,
Annie Hazelton, Ethel Thompson,
and Hazel Nason went to Harold
Pike's, Waterford, to a choir re-
hearsal Wednesday evening of last
week. There were 29 present and
they had a very enjoyable evening.
Ice cream, assorted cake and
crackers were served by Mrs. Pike.

Frank Hatch of North Fryeburg
spent the week-end at his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hatch.

Ralph and Raymond Hatch spent
a few days last week at their un-
cle's, Jim Hatch's, at Newport, N.
H.

Annie Hazelton spent Saturday
at Norway as a guest of Effie
Matherson.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Nina Swan had another
set back Friday, the 23d. She is
gaining slowly.

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| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Graham Flour, | 30c |
| Buckwheat Flour, | 35c |
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| New Dried Prunes, large, | 20c |
| New Dried Apricots, | 18c |
| Hams, | 20c-35c |
| Bacon, | 20c-30c |
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| Frankfurts, | 18c |
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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Phila Mayhew was host-
ess to the 7 Mark Club at lunch-
and bridge Friday after-
noon. There were several substitu-
tes. Mrs. Lena Andrews won the
score.

Mrs. A. L. Abbott is attending
meeting of the Farm Bureau
at Orono this week.

Mrs. Eva Doble is staying w
at his home for the past week.
Harold H. Gammon has been
Miss Mabel Ricker accompan

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann of B
ant Pond to South Paris Frid
evening to attend a meeting of
South Paris Rebekah Lodge.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officia
at the funeral of Mrs. Emily Sto
whose remains were brought fr
Portland, Monday, to the home
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner. M
Stone was the daughter of Natha
el and Celia Peterson Stone a
was born at Pleasant Valley, Pa
April 27, 1860. She married Kl
ball Stone and resided near M
birthplace until the death of h
husband. Since then she has sp
much of her time in Portland. S
was one of ten children, only o
of whom survives; Leonard Sto
at Massachusetts. The rema
were placed in the tomb at W
Paris to await burial in the fa
ly lot at Pleasant Valley.

The Glad Hand Bible Study Cl
met Tuesday evening with R
Eleanor B. Forbes.

The Universalist Sunday Sch
largely from the Primary room w
give their usual Easter Vesper co
cert at four o'clock at the Univ
alist church. Much pains has be
taken in arranging costumes a
the concert promises to be of
erest. The 44 Class Band will pl
several selections.

Sunday morning at the Univ
alist church the pastor's serm
and the music will be appropri
to Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knig
spent last week in Massachusetts
Mrs. Guy A. Smith return
some Sunday after spending i
eral weeks with her mother, M
Martha Buck at Gorham, N. I
while recovering from a surgic
operation.

Lewis J. Mann and friend, La
race Jackson, of Old Town, sp
ents at the University of Mal
are spending the Easter vacati
at E. J. Mann's.

Mrs. Arline Farr has been qu
ill during the past week.
Mrs. Mary Andrews of Brys
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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Phila Mayhew was hostess to the 7 Mark Club at luncheon and bridge Friday afternoon. There were several substitutes. Mrs. Lena Andrews won high score.

Mrs. A. L. Abbott is attending a meeting of the Farm Bureau at Orono this week.

Mrs. Eva Doble is staying with Mrs. Winnie Ridlon.

Harold H. Gammon has been ill at his home for the past week.

Miss Mabel Ricker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann of Bryant Pond to South Paris Friday evening to attend a meeting of the South Paris Rebekah Lodge.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Emily Stone, whose remains were brought from Portland, Monday, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner. Mrs. Stone was the daughter of Nathaniel and Celia Peterson Stone and was born at Pleasant Valley, Paris, April 27, 1860. She married Kimball Stone and resided near her birthplace until the death of her husband. Since then she has spent much of her time in Portland. She was one of ten children, only one of whom survives; Leonard Stone, of Massachusetts. The remains were placed in the tomb at West Paris to await burial in the family lot at Pleasant Valley.

The Glad Hand Bible Study Class met Tuesday evening with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

The Universalist Sunday School largely from the Primary room will give their usual Easter Vesper concert at four o'clock at the Universalist church. Much pains has been taken in arranging costumes and the concert promises to be of interest. The 44 Class Band will play several selections.

Sunday morning at the Universalist church the pastor's sermon and the music will be appropriate to Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight spent last week in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Guy A. Smith returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Martha Buck at Gorham, N. H., while recovering from a surgical operation.

Lewis J. Mann and friend, Lawrence Jackson, of Old Town, students at the University of Maine, are spending the Easter vacation at E. J. Mann's.

Mrs. Arline Farr has been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Andrews of Bryant Pond is visiting Mrs. Clara Dunham.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

March 25—The last Sunday in Lent. Just enough snow fell last night to cover up all the troubles and sorrows of Mother Nature, who sleeps and waits the awakening.

Herman Billings of Bryant Pond was at this end of the town, recently, on a business trip.

The Selectmen, Dana Dudley, Abner Mann, and Albert Felt, acting for the Town of Woodstock have decided to sell the Perkins Schoolhouse in Perkins Valley. This building is practically new and would make a very nice, cozy, little home for a small family. This schoolhouse is not needed now as practically all the children in this school district attend the S. D. A. Church School.

Melford Perham of West Paris has been trucking gray birch wood for Albert Felt of this town to the Tebbets Mfg. Co. of West Paris.

Charles Silver trucked in a lot of pressed hay for Gayden G. Davis this past week and will continue to truck in more this week.

Through some unforeseen reason the addition to Union Schoolhouse has not materialized. Money was raised at town meeting. Here is work and money for some one.

Why not let the job to some needy good carpenter in our home town who is interested to see the children provided with the necessary schoolroom accommodation?

Benson Bros. are cutting and hauling a year's supply of stove wood for John Allen. Mr. Allen is our new neighbor and is employed as machinist for Tebbets Mfg. Co. of West Paris.

Emil Heikkinen and sons are very busy at this writing in their maple orchard. The weather has been a little too cold but good prospects are ahead, as this orchard is dependable for quality and quantity.

George Davis and son Guyson were in South Paris and Norway on a shopping and business trip, on March 24.

Arthur Farrington, high school student at Woodstock High, class of 1934, was a recent guest of his father, James P. Farrington, at this place.

Miss Alta Hendrickson has a very nice new piano and will continue her musical education under the instruction of Mrs. Dana Grover of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham, Mrs. Flossie Perham, R. N., and Mrs. Annie Davis were in Portland recently on a shopping and pleasure trip.

The crows are flying in pairs and are making their nests in a nearby woodlot, which has been their custom for over 50 years. Town meeting day heralded their safe arrival and now how interesting to watch their housekeeping preparations.

All the young folks and several older ones have been sliding on the crust this week. What a joyous pastime. Even the old house-dog forgets he is old and runs and barks in great glee in the wake of the coasting sleds.

Quite a call for potatoes now. Stores readily selling, for one dollar and a quarter per bushel, eggs for 35c per dozen, maple syrup for two-fifty per gallon, fancy beets and turnips one dollar a bushel, beans eight cents per lb. for cooking while assorted and fancy 10 cents per pound, these being especially for planting.

Who doesn't like a good garden. The time, if you have not already done so, is now, to make your plans. Lettuce can easily be raised in window boxes. Radishes also. What an addition to help out a balanced meal: an egg sandwich with lettuce, radishes with Johnny-cake, bacon and coffee. As an old man once told me: "When the garden flourishes we all live. Without it many perish for its want."

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to American Legion Building Fund and numbered 5570 has been destroyed or lost, and they desire to have a new book of deposit issued to them.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By F. F. Bean, Treas.,
Bethel, Maine

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SUNRISE SERVICE TO
FEATURE EASTER
SUNDAY AT UPTON

Easter Services at Upton: The Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The primary and beginners classes and the young people of the Christian Endeavor will participate. The service will be followed by an Easter breakfast in the library building.

The second service of the day will be at 7:30 in the evening. The leadership will be the young people, with participation by the congregation. An Easter program entitled, "The Call to Service," will be used. A hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend these services.

UPTON

The C. E. Meeting was held at the home of C. A. Judkins Sunday evening with a good attendance. After the meeting plans were made for Sunrise Service Easter morning.

There was a very small attendance at the regular Grange meeting Saturday night.

James Barnett got his foot hurt very badly in the woods last week.

Howard Douglass collided with another car in Grafton last Saturday. Both cars were badly damaged but the occupants were not badly hurt.

A. W. Judkins is planning to shear his sheep this week.

Fred Judkins is home from the University of Maine this week for vacation.

Albert and Lillian Judkins are home from Gould Academy for a vacation this week.

Martin Colby has finished his work in the woods and returned home.

WILSON'S MILLS

Friday night, March 16th, the Azisecos Grange presented a play at the Wilson's Mills Grange Hall. The title of the play was "Fun at Five Point School." A dance followed with music by "The Macalloy Mountainers." Refreshments were served. There was a large crowd.

A party was given at the home of "Clifton Littlehale" Wednesday, March 14 in honor of Clifton's 27th birthday. Many friends were present. A pleasant evening was spent by all after which ice cream and cake were served.

Robert Olson has spent the week working his Uncle Charlie Linnell's team in the woods, Mr. Linnell being laid up with a bad foot.

Leroy Olson was in Berlin, March 15th, on business.

Supt. Oscar Judkins of Upton visited school at Wilson's Mills on Thursday, March 15.

The stage driver, Arthur Jordan, being laid up with a bad cold this past week at his home in Errol, Lauren Bennett drove stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Skowhegan are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nason have returned after spending the winter in Bangor. Mr. Nason has gone up the lake.

Clarence West hauled a pair of horses to West Paris Sunday and found the roads very icy.

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NORTH NEWRY

Ray Hanscom is at home from Locke Mills for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight, George Wight and J. L. Ferren attended the basketball game at Errol, N. H., Saturday night.

The Circle Supper at Mrs. Herbert Morton's was well attended Friday night. Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Tena Thurston and Miss Ramona Morton of Bethel were among those present.

At the Republican meeting held at S. P. Davis' last week, Carrie Wight was chosen a delegate to attend the State Convention at Portland last week.

Arthur Rogers is spending several days at S. P. Davis'.

L. E. Wight and Earle F. Wildes had dinner at Hastings' logging camp Saturday.

L. E. Wight was in Rumford Friday on business.

George and Willard Wight and Herbert Morton spent Sunday and Monday in Errol, N. H.

Easter Services

There will be a preaching service followed by Communion in the North Newry church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. L. A. Edwards will preach. The Easter Sunday service will be at 10:45 a. m., instead of the afternoon hour. The leadership for this service will be the young people with participation by the congregation.

An Easter program of song and worship entitled, "The Call to Service," will be used. A hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend these services.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Oxford:

Respectfully represents the Municipal Officers of Hanover in said county that at the annual meeting of the town duly called and held, on the fifth day of March, 1934, the following article was inserted, viz: "To see if the Town will petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the Hanover Ferry road, so-called, leading from the main highway between East Bethel and Rumford"; and that upon said article being placed before said meeting and fully considered, the said selectmen were directed to petition in the name of the said town of Hanover, to discontinue said ferry, for the reason that travel across said ferry is not sufficient to require the maintenance of said road at large expense to said town and said road is no longer necessary.

Petition therefore is hereby made that after due notice and hearing by your honorable board said ferry may be discontinued.

March 29th, 1934. Hanover, Maine.

Town of Hanover

By Leroy A. Stearns

Frank Worcester

Selectmen of Hanover.

A true copy

Attest Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

(L. S.)

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Board of County Commissioners,

December Session, 1933; held by adjournment March 29, 1934.

Upon the foregoing Petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Hanover Ferry, so-called, on the Hanover side on April 28, 1934 next, at two and thirty minutes of the clock P. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition, immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective clerk of the Town of Hanover and also posted up in three public places in each of said town, and published three weeks consecutively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper printed at Bethel, Maine in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

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A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

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NOTICE

Sealed bids for fuel for the various schoolhouses are requested by the Superintending School Committee of the town of Bethel. Bids will be closed April 2. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to E. R. Bowdoin, Superintendent of Schools. 51

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March 15th, 1934, Bethel, Maine.

By Frank A. Brown

John H. Howe

Carroll E. Abbott

Selectmen of Bethel

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EXIDE BATTERIES

Phone Bethel 25

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$1,347,800.00 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 72,575.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 13,977,741.20 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 707,928.20 |
| Agents' Balances, | 846,668.96 |
| Bills Receivable, | 58,021.09 |
| Interest and Rents, | 83,776.39 |
| All other Assets, | 3,947,753.62 |
| Gross Assets, | \$21,042,269.46 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 208,270.56 |
| Admitted, | \$20,833,998.90 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$1,366,498.97 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 4,599,582.19 |
| All other Liabilities, | 3,636,775.82 |
| Cash Capital, | 3,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, based on actual market values 12-31-33, | 8,281,141.92 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$20,833,998.90 |

CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Camden, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$1,085,879.91 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 1,392,942.50 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 8,434,806.33 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 321,076.20 |
| Agents' Balances, | 758,170.90 |
| Bills Receivable, | 21,052.49 |
| Interest and Rents, | 87,725.00 |
| All other Assets, | 44,342.56 |
| Gross Assets, | \$12,146,995.89 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 920,394.88 |
| Admitted, | \$11,226,601.01 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$692,902.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 4,283,176.20 |
| All other Liabilities, | 1,759,360.97 |
| Cash Capital, | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 2,490,161.84 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$11,226,601.01 |

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loans, | \$9,176.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 4,176,013.01 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 670,423.84 |
| Agents' Balances, | 367,862.01 |
| Bills Receivable, | 5,243.75 |
| Interest and Rents, | 26,176.00 |
| All other Assets, | 16,810.05 |
| Gross Assets, | \$5,271,744.16 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 168,321.95 |
| Admitted, | \$5,103,392.21 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$313,022.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,453,359.00 |
| All other Liabilities, | 1,024,884.34 |
| Cash Capital, | 1,500,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 812,126.87 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$5,103,392.21 |

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA
401 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$423,986.01 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 2,326,508.24 |
| Collateral Loans, | 92,369.74 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 17,235,342.51 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 1,250,623.98 |
| Agents' Balances, | 1,174,544.18 |
| Interest and Rents, | 177,742.94 |
| All other Assets, | 174,763.41 |
| Gross Assets, | \$22,856,871.91 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 3,869,959.34 |
| Admitted, | \$18,986,912.57 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$1,285,681.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 8,187,906.42 |
| All other Liabilities, | 2,693,125.66 |
| Cash Capital, | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 4,817,169.49 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$18,986,912.57 |

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$4,392,088.27 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 1,233,848.39 |
| Collateral Loans, | 31,406.14 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 30,220,767.99 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 669,412.21 |
| Agents' Balances, | 1,482,978.88 |
| Bills Receivable, | 32,787.21 |
| Interest and Rents, | 35,360.74 |
| All other Assets, | 25,691.73 |
| Gross Assets, | \$38,171,342.41 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 574,161.15 |
| Admitted, | \$37,597,181.26 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$1,473,773.16 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 13,095,657.38 |
| All other Liabilities, | 6,008,536.94 |
| Cash Capital, | 2,397,690.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 6,321,473.78 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$37,597,181.26 |
| Mexico Ins. Agency—Ridgelyville | |

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$767,937.48 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 4,639,092.64 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 2,761,827.79 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 298,612.00 |
| Agents' Balances, | 1,492,177.03 |
| Bills Receivable, | 271,454.12 |
| Interest and Rents, | 216,451.96 |
| All other Assets, | \$523,627.49 |
| Gross Assets, | \$11,971,180.51 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 879,968.71 |
| Admitted, | \$11,091,211.80 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$5,292,433.67 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 3,180,565.60 |
| All other Liabilities, | 1,326,306.33 |
| Cash Capital, | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 1,015,905.60 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$11,091,211.80 |
| *Includes Reserve for Contingencies of \$121,106.00, representing difference between values carried in Assets for non-amortizable bonds and for stocks, and actual Dec. 31, 1933 market on such bonds and stocks. | |
| Mexico Ins. Agency—Ridgelyville | |

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$197,120.52 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 651,750.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 15,678,496.38 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 1,000,639.30 |
| Agents' Balances, | 1,429,452.93 |
| Interest and Rents, | 111,737.00 |
| Gross Assets, | \$19,039,196.11 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 1,781,023.87 |
| Admitted, | \$17,258,172.24 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$841,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 5,114,255.00 |
| All other Liabilities, | 3,540,908.41 |
| Cash Capital, | 3,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 4,762,008.83 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$17,258,172.24 |

THE HALIFAX FIRE INSURANCE CO. (U. S. BRANCH) OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds, | 2,316,188.23 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 198,886.18 |
| Agents' Balances, | 149,489.22 |
| Interest and Rents, | 15,544.00 |
| Gross Assets, | \$2,680,107.63 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 343,152.98 |
| Admitted, | \$2,336,954.65 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$136,135.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 584,472.00 |
| All other Liabilities, | 424,739.00 |
| Cash Capital Deposit, | 200,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 991,607.75 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$2,336,954.65 |

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mortgage Loans, | \$250,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 14,217,140.33 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 1,577,775.35 |
| Agents' Balances, | 1,238,410.14 |
| Interest and Rents, | 129,034.87 |
| All other Assets, | 508.00 |
| Gross Assets, | \$17,412,868.69 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 499,158.59 |
| Admitted, | \$16,913,710.10 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$1,167,592.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 9,510,312.13 |
| Special Reserve, | 1,832,722.56 |
| All other Liabilities, | 461,180.14 |
| Cash Capital, | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 1,941,903.67 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$16,913,710.10 |

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT CO., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$5,050.00 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 1,925.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 1,993,670.93 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 117,745.97 |
| Agents' Balances, | 15,866.44 |
| Bills Receivable, | 3,427.83 |
| All other Assets, | 43,009.20 |
| Gross Assets, | \$2,186,584.62 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 223,256.09 |
| Admitted, | \$1,963,328.44 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$512,994.92 |
| Unearned Premiums, | \$71,539.49 |
| All other Liabilities, | \$25,754.12 |
| Cash Capital, | 125,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 125,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$1,963,328.44 |

UNITED STATES BRANCH—GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD.
Pearth, Scotland (U. S. Branch) 414 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

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|---|-----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$1,091,593.97 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 171,812.50 |
| Collateral Loans, | 7,602.47 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 21,808,505.63 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 1,244,988.25 |
| Agents' Balances, | 3,180,165.03 |
| Interest and Rents, | 210,397.49 |
| All other Assets, | 162,457.03 |
| Gross Assets, | \$27,897,522.37 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 2,535,530.96 |
| Admitted, | \$25,361,991.41 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$9,461,254.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 6,958,617.49 |
| All other Liabilities, | 3,626,043.11 |
| Cash Capital, | 550,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 4,736,071.81 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$25,361,991.41 |
| *Including Contingency Reserve, \$2,297,059.19. | |

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
632 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Stocks and Bonds, | \$560,099.71 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 109,051.55 |
| Agents' Balances, | |
| Premiums in course of coll., | 172.73 |
| Interest and Rents, | 6,129.15 |
| All other Assets, | 21,220.00 |
| Gross Assets, | \$696,673.14 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 42,226.51 |
| Admitted, | \$654,446.63 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$54,870.31 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 172,176.65 |
| All other Liabilities, | 66,056.31 |
| Cash Capital, | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 261,343.36 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$654,446.63 |

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Real Estate, | \$147,204,525.17 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 1,026,121,392.82 |
| Collateral Loans, | 282,051,934.76 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 1,255,065,649.63 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 36,675,071.03 |
| Agents' Balances, | 927.81 |
| Interest and Rents, | 60,289,813.43 |
| All other Assets, | 70,491,561.87 |
| Gross Assets, | \$2,877,901,426.52 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 42,894,359.42 |
| Admitted, | \$2,835,007,067.10 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$29,301,170.78 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 13,586,068.53 |
| All other Liabilities, | 2,721,034,679.22 |
| Cash Capital, | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 69,085,248.57 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$2,835,007,067.10 |

SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds, | \$2,950,798.34 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 181,208.81 |
| Agents' Balances, | 147,833.44 |
| Interest and Rents, | 14,813.00 |
| All other Assets, | 31,335.07 |
| Gross Assets, | \$3,325,801.76 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 312,491.23 |
| Admitted, | \$3,013,310.53 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$127,658.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 661,234.00 |
| All other Liabilities, | 462,284.00 |
| Cash Capital, | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 772,134.53 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$3,013,310.53 |

U. S. BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

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| Stocks and Bonds, | \$5,571,733.42 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 746,020.18 |
| Agents' Balances, | 619,629.33 |
| Interest and Rents, | 57,716.63 |
| All other Assets, | 85,811.48 |
| Gross Assets, | \$7,140,911.04 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 343,616.85 |
| Admitted, | \$6,797,294.19 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$700,150.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 3,189,444.18 |
| All other Liabilities, | 695,526.83 |
| Statutory Deposit, | 400,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 1,812,173.13 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$6,797,294.19 |
| The Home Agency, Agents, Rumford, Oxford Co. | |

SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$142,937.75 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 657,097.52 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 2,771,105.42 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 136,082.68 |
| Agents' Balances, | 456,663.66 |
| Bills Receivable, | 3,345.06 |
| Interest and Rents, | 54,049.05 |
| Gross Assets, | \$4,221,279.14 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 312,260.63 |
| Admitted, | \$3,909,018.51 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$142,197.03 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,196,425.49 |
| All other Liabilities, | 789,779.50 |
| Cash Capital, | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 780,616.49 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$3,909,018.51 |
| Rumford & Mexico Ins. Agency, Rumford | |
| Waldo Ins. Agency, Rumford | |

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds, | \$73,860,867.77 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 10,051,289.58 |
| Agents' Balances, | 11,364,064.14 |
| Bills Receivable, | 26,908.12 |
| Interest and Rents, | 474,553.00 |
| All other Assets, | 1,089,112.59 |
| Gross Assets, | \$96,866,795.20 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 7,187,413.19 |
| Admitted, | \$89,679,382.01 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$5,899,173.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | \$5,789,411.00 |
| All other Liabilities, | \$4,988,200.48 |
| Cash Capital, | 12,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 27,492,597.53 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$89,679,382.01 |

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

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|---|-----------------|
| Mortgage Loans, | \$312,500.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 20,334,859.68 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 1,509,469.63 |
| Agents' Balances, | 1,727,557.09 |
| Interest and Rents, | 96,005.43 |
| All other Assets, | 179.62 |
| Gross Assets, | \$23,980,571.45 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 3,298,610.67 |
| Admitted, | \$20,681,960.78 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$1,347,400.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | \$5,947,120.26 |
| All other Liabilities, | \$5,585,666.40 |
| Cash Capital, | 3,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 4,801,774.12 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$20,681,960.78 |
| *Includes \$4,372,568.89 Special Reserve. | |

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
New York City, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mortgage Loans, | \$342,460.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 17,443,041.59 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 1,203,753.25 |
| Agents' Balances, | 1,001,834.07 |
| Bills Receivable, | 172,086.81 |
| Interest and Rents, | 106,754.62 |
| All other Assets, | 90,709.97 |
| Gross Assets, | \$20,360,640.41 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 3,875,664.86 |
| Admitted, | \$16,484,975.55 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$1,501,544.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 5,883,769.01 |
| Contingency Reserve, | 1,700,080.63 |
| Mortgage Reserve, | 35,000.00 |
| All other Liabilities, | 882,169.00 |
| Cash Capital, | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 5,482,412.01 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$16,484,975.55 |

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Collateral Loans, | \$19,892.50 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 462,140.11 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 37,264.55 |
| Agents' Balances, | 15,356.95 |
| Interest and Rents, | 816.39 |
| All other Assets, | 4,974.45 |
| Gross Assets, | \$540,444.95 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 200,516.19 |
| Admitted, | \$339,928.76 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$9,250.75 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 151,271.87 |
| All other Liabilities, | 24,287.34 |
| Guaranty Capital, | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | \$4,969.30 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$339,928.76 |
| Walter E. Bartlett, Agent | |
| Bethel, Maine | WEB1 |

Mae Foster Jay

The author of the delightful romance, "Green Needles," which will be published serially in these columns, was not forced to go far afield for the material for this story, in which the heroine wins and holds a responsible position as a civil engineer. The material came right to her doorstep—or, rather, to her tent flaps.

Mrs. Jay is the wife of a prominent engineer who has been engaged for years on big projects and developments in all parts of the country. Mrs. Jay accompanies her husband on these undertakings and her first writing was done in a tent in the Coast Range Mountains where he was employed upon a development project—the same project which Mrs. Jay later chose as the setting for "Green Needles." Through her habit of trained observation, coupled with a deep interest in her husband's career, she soon gained a rather complete working knowledge of engineering, which makes itself apparent in her handling of the technical engineering details woven into the romance of "Green Needles."

It was not only a knowledge of engineering that Mrs. Jay obtained, however, from her life out-of-doors and her contact with the great projects on which her husband was engaged. In the earlier days she wrote many articles for nature magazines, feature newspaper articles and animal stories for children, which later were published in her first book, "Raghouse Tales."

Since that time she has been writing, not prolifically, but steadily. Her published work has included fiction for both juvenile and adult. Among her best known stories, in addition to "Green Needles," are "Morning's at Seven," "The Girl of the Mesa," "Tad," and "The Yard Stock."

"Green Needles" is the story of a young girl who believes her money weighs her down and that the hope of her life is to act as if she did not have any. Accordingly, she starts out to do something worth while and becomes a successful engineer. From that the story gets its name, referring to the fairy tale of the little pine tree that did not like its own green needles.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. D. R. Cole was given a birthday party by members of her family on March 22.

Supt. E. R. Bowdoin was in the place recently.

Several from this place attended the drama at Locke Mills Friday evening.

Gerald Robinson was in Portland Saturday.

Fred Waterhouse and sons, Frank, Elmer and George and Wallace Noyes of West Paris were callers in the place recently.

H. O. Wood of South Paris was in the place Saturday.

Grade VI, Bethel Grammar School Those receiving 100% in spelling the week ending March 19, were as follows: Howard Aubin, Irving Brown, Kathryn Davis, Lee Hutkins, Catherine McMillan, Harold Bang.

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GREEN NEEDLES



PREFACE

Once upon a time there was a little pine tree which did not like its green needles.

"I wish I had gold leaves!" it cried.

That night a fairy passed through the forest, and in the morning the little pine tree had leaves all of shining gold.

It was very beautiful. And it was very happy—until a robber came by and stole every leaf.

Then the little pine tree cried, "I wish I had glass leaves!"

Again that night the fairy passed through the forest, and in the morning the little tree had leaves of sparkling glass.

It was very beautiful, and again it was very happy—until a storm passed by and left every leaf shattered upon the ground.

"I wish I had big green leaves like those of the other trees!" the little pine tree cried then.

Once more the fairy passed through the forest in the night, and in the morning the little tree had broad green leaves like those of its neighbor trees.

Once more it was very beautiful. And once more it was very happy—until a goat and her kids came along and ate every leaf on the low little pine tree.

And then the little pine tree cried, "I wish I had my own long green needles again!"

That night the fairy passed through the forest again, and in the morning the little pine tree once again was covered with long green needles.

It was very beautiful. And it was very happy. For the birds alighted upon it joyously, crying, "Now we can build our nests here. You will hide them in summer, and in the winter you will keep us snug and warm!"

"After all," said the little pine tree, "no other leaves are so good for me as my own long green needles."

—Adapted from an old German legend.

CHAPTER I

The Gold Ball and Chain. MARY BROWN selected one of the silver forks beside her plate and deftly speared a slice of bread from a tray across the table.

David Brown, multi-millionaire president of the Peerless Copper company, stood the shock rather well, having had considerable experience in confronting the unexpected in big business—and in his youngest child.

Calmly choosing a bit of red tomato from his salad, he commented, "You turn the trick rather neatly for a novice."

"Thanks, father," Mary lifted true-blue eyes to his amused but questioning ones. "I wanted to see if I had forgotten—but I think that's exactly the way I have seen it done in your mining camps. However, I must acquire ease."

"You're expecting to need out post etiquette?"

"I might," she told him meagerly. But David Brown very well knew that this was just a dramatic fore-runner to an outburst that would come later. Mary, always intense-enger, determined, was especially surcharged today. For some reason she had a grievance against life.

He smiled ruefully as he followed her to the drawing room later. She was a tall girl straight as a mast, wiry, hard and firm of muscle; yet very feminine in general appearance.

Today she had been graduated from a large eastern university in

that profession which overcomes nature's forces with a slide rule and a table of logarithms. Mary Brown had been the only girl graduate from the school of civil engineering—and she had received highest honors in her class.

And still, something was seriously wrong with her world.

The butler served the coffee. Hardly had he withdrawn when the predicted outburst came.

"Money!" she cried. "What is it?" And scornfully she answered: "Shackles!"

David Brown seated himself, narrowing friendly brown eyes as he smiled. "Money—shackles? With one hundred and twenty millions of people in our country scrambling over each other to get it?"

"Because they don't know it's just a ball and chain! But—I do! I'm through with it, dad. I wash my hands of it. All my life I've been hurt by it—"

"Hurt, daughter?" a little incredulously. He had striven to make money furnish his children an ideal background for happiness.

Mary moved restlessly toward the fire and stood there a moment, fair head upflung defensively.

"When I was in second grade," she wheeled suddenly to say, "I won a prize for keeping the tidiest desk for a semester. The girl behind me cried because she didn't win it, so I gave it to her. And at recess I heard one teacher remark to another, 'Sweet of Mary, wasn't it? But of course it was no sacrifice for her. Her father can buy her anything she wants.' But—dad! I would rather have had that particular copy of Sara Crewe than a whole library I hadn't earned!"

"Of course."

"All through elementary school it was the same. I worked hard.

"Money—Shackles!"

I excelled in my classes. I skipped two grades. What credit did I get? This: 'She ought to do well. Her father's the rich David Brown, you know.' My father's money has been given credit for every meritorious thing I ever did."

"Today," and her lips were not steady. "Today as I moved in here with the rest of my class to receive our diplomas, I overheard a comment: 'That's the daughter of the rich David Brown. She received first honors.' Money talks, all right, doesn't it? I saw an answering shrug. That's what people think! That I've got my honors through pull!"

Through money! And, dad! You know I've worked for them. Like a slave!"

"I know I know, daughter." His hand patted her restless one tentatively. He could see her a bun-

dle of energy accomplishing a four-year course in three; in khaki shirt and corduroy breeches and putts, out in the field, a transit hung across her shoulder; arising at two in the morning to "shoot Polaris," or, in the language of the layman, to establish true north and south by the position of the stars.

Of course there had been no royal road to these achievements. But the general public did not recognize that.

"Why bump your pretty head against the stone wall of tradition, girl? Popular opinion always has had us, always will have us, the idle rich."

"Popular opinion! Why, my own sisters think my ambition is just a pose which I'll soon toss up. Eve and Diane are leading the conventional lives of what we call our set. Happily. But, dad! I couldn't be satisfied with bridge and teas, clubs and clothes and charities. I was born different—"

"Why argue about it?" her father laughed. "That was obvious even in your cradle. Didn't we call you plain Mary, while we gave the other girls the more decorative names of Eve and Diane? But let us get back to the point where we started. Just what—if anything—has the spearing of bread to do with your having been hurt by money all your life?"

Maturity grew in Mary's eyes. "I charge money with making success on one's own merits almost impossible. A rich person never is taken seriously. I don't believe the poor girl or boy has half the obstacles to overcome that a rich one has. Every one is for the poor one. But the ambitious rich one is simply amusing. So," with an eloquent gesture, "I wash my hands of the money, dad."

"The spearing act," he reasoned, "was a declaration of independence of sorts."

"Yes, I even wash my hands of the breeding, if that is necessary. What I'm trying to get over to you, dad, is that I'm starting at the bottom on my own, and working my way up. Starting with but enough money in my pockets to last until my first pay day."

"Has it occurred to you," thoughtfully, "that with the sizable fortune your mother left you you could develop a project of your own? An engineer is rare by the projects upon which he has been chief. They are his stepping stones, one by one, to prominence."

"That's the point. What credit would I get for success if I used mother's money for backing?"

"And what will you do with your neglected million?"

She shrugged. "I can't be bothered by it. You're my guardian. Dispose of it for me. There isn't a day, dad, that you don't have hundreds of requests for money. The world never dreams that the greatest kick you get out of being a multi-millionaire is that you can afford to be an idealist. Well, be an idealist with my money! Be an idealist extraordinary! Choose the person with the wildest dream imaginable—and give him the money to try to make it come true."

"Dad! There were tears in her voice. "You started poor! You had your chance! I want mine! Has anything in life meant more to you than working up to success?"

"So," David Brown's voice was husky with memories. Working up. The glorious fight of achievement; of amassing for his wife, from an inherited few thousands, the fortune her share of which his youngest daughter now boastfully was tossing to him, a gold ball and chain; these things had been his life.

"If it's the thing you really want, Mary, I won't bother you even with my opinion of it. I won't let your fortune bother you. I'll try to put it where it will do some good. Only daughter, since you insist on going out to learn the sting of poverty, there must be no extremes—no spectacular heroics. You must remember that I'm still your father. I refer to emergencies of sickness accidents, anything in which your own funds might not be adequate."

"Don't be a sill, darling!" as she ruffled the heavy shock of hair. "I'm not dishonoring you, or leaving reason behind."

"Behind? You're going to let your first job take you—quite away from home, then?"

"You hadn't thought of that?" He smiled ruefully. "I suppose I had jumped to the natural conclu-

sion that you'd just take some job close at hand until some nice chap came along—and then you'd settle down right near me, like the other girls, and live happily ever after—"

"Dad! A prince for me?" Mary's lips twisted. "Hasn't it ever occurred to you that I'm absolutely shut off from romance? That any little shop-girl has more beaux than I? The ones I might have had have been fortune hunters—and the ones I might have wanted have run because I'm the rich David Brown's daughter. They mustn't fall in love with a rich girl—at least until their pocketbooks are as fat as hers. That's another thing money can't buy—romance. Maybe that'll come, too, when I'm penniless." And she finished the subject with a gesture.

"I want to go West; before it's all leveled and terraced and landscape-gardened. I want to have a share in the development projects of our own country."

He sighed. "I don't blame you. Well, there was a young fellow from the West in our bank the other day. He had a mighty interesting proposition. We may loan him money. He's coming back in a month or so with more information. I could get you—"

"Oh, no! You mustn't get me a thing! Don't you see? That would be pull from the start. I want to land my own job—as my classmates are having to do."

"So be it. Well, I'll let you know what I do with your money—"

"Horrors, no! Hold up your right hand. Now swear you won't so much as remind me I ever had it. I want to forget it. I want to be what I am going to seem to be. Penniless."

He humored her. "I swear."

"And now I must run. I promised Eve I'd help her entertain the nurses from the American hospital."

Presently David Brown stepped out upon the veranda to watch the always thrilling spectacle of Mary's departure. Mary drove her own car; a long, low roadster. Like a boy, she drove. She had a boy's virility. She'd forged out her success like a boy. She'd surmounted her obstacles. But—a collic came to thrust its slender nose into Brown's hand. "But won't she be surprised when she discovers what her obstacles are, old man? The precious infant thinks she can go out and duplicate her dad's fight. Well, nobody spoiled her dad's adventure by telling him what lay around the next corner. We'll leave the girl to run her own true line eh, boy?"

To be continued.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Report of Meeting, March 24

Meeting was opened by repeating the third Scout Law. The Scoutmaster reannounced how points are gained in the contest, which ends the Friday before the Jamboree, May 19th. (Instead of the 18th as stated in last week's report.) A part of the troop's book was read. Mr. Bean, the Scoutmaster, then appointed the five following scouts on a supper committee: Edward Robertson, Murray Thurston, Talbot Crane, Roden Keady, Dana Brooks. The Asst. Scoutmaster was not present because of a sprained ankle. Twelve scouts were present. Meeting was closed without form.

The following tests were passed recently: Compass by Murray Thurston and Parker Brown; Knife and Hatchet, by Parker Brown; Thrift, by Talbot Crane.

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Miscellaneous

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GROVER HILL

Mrs. M. F. Tyler entertained a party of relatives and a few intimate friends last Saturday, March 24, in honor of Mrs. E. C. Mills' birthday. Mrs. Mills was given a post card shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews and children from Gorham, N. H., were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman's, also at Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman's.

Eugene Andrews and his son-in-law, Philip Wight, and children from Norway were Sunday guests at E. B. Whitman's. Richard Wight, who was the guest of Robert Whitman last week, returned to Norway with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and daughter Neva of Westbrook were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt and family. Malcolm Mundt returned with them for a few days' visit.

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell were Sunday callers of Ethel Kenerson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio and Miss Amy Onofrio were in Dixfield Sunday.

A number from here attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett at East Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall and son Maurice were in Bethel one day last week.

The pupils of Gould Academy are having a week's recess.

A public whist party was held at the Grange Hall Friday evening under the auspices of the School League.

C. M. Bennett was in Boston the first of the week.

Mrs. Laurence Lord and Mrs. Ralph Burris were in Lewiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and son John were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Palmer (nee Eloyce Vashaw) and little son Clifton Jr. of Berlin were the guests of her father, T. W. Vashaw, and wife of Skillingston recently. They also called on Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Miss Amy Onofrio of New York is visiting her brothers, Carmelo and Christino.

Mrs. Florice McInnis and niece, Miss Marguerite Brooks, were in Lewiston Monday.

The Community Sewing Club met with Mrs. Carroll Abbott last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Hutchinson is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Eldon Mills, on Grover Hill.

The friends of Mrs. Ernest Luxton were pleased to see her out riding. She is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Bert Bean and Mrs. Jennie Mann of Riddellville were the guests of Mrs. Carrie Goodnow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosmer of Norway were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale's Sunday.

Franklin Burris is spending the week in Augusta with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Earl La-throp and daughter Jacqueline were callers in town Sunday.

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

Volley-ball practice has started this week at the Gorham Normal School for both the boys and the girls. Although the teams for the girls have not been chosen as yet the boys have had several of the inter-class games played off. So far the Juniors have been defeated by the Mid-Seniors by a score of 15-1. They have not met the Advanced Seniors as yet. Among those who are playing on the teams are Paul Chapman of Bethel and Daniel Wight of North Newry.

The Girls' Basketball teams held a banquet in East Hall Dining Room, Tuesday evening. As the Junior Team was the winner of inter-class games, they were the guests of honor. A delicious menu of chicken salad, French fried potatoes, hot rolls, peas, coffee and ice cream was served. Among those present were the Misses Evelyn Moulton of Ithaca, Doris Hunt of Norway, Christine Davis of South Paris and Margaret Dalzell of Bethel.

Thursday evening a Y. W. group presented a play in Center, called "Aunt Abigail's Niece." The play was a one-act comedy with only three characters, but each played her part very well. Mrs. Beasley Rawson of Rumford was among those who assisted in the direction of the play.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:30 Church School. Miss Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. The Message of Easter will be the Pastor's subject. The sermon will be followed by reception of members.

On Thursday evening, March 29, at 7:30 there will be a meeting in the Chapel, when the candidates for Church membership who have not been baptized will receive that right. This will be followed by the Communion service.

For many years it has been the custom of the young people of the churches to hold an Easter Sunrise service. While the attendance in recent years has been just a little discouraging, yet we feel that we can not start the Easter day better than gathering for such a service. Therefore we most earnestly urge all to come to this Union service which will be held in the Congregational church. The hour is seven o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor

7:00 Easter morning Sunrise Service in Congregational Church.

9:45 Sunday School, Supt. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

11:00 Morning Worship. Evangelist Earl Anthony will bring the message. Topic: Care for Souls.

Reception of Members.

6:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Closing Service of campaign with Evangelist Earl Anthony. Topic: The Second Coming of Christ.

Topic for Thursday, March 29, "Conversion."

Good Friday, March 30, "The Rich Fool." All who desire Baptism, looking forward to reception into the church, come to the service and receive this sacred Sacrament.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Reality.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Born

In West Paris, March 26, to the wife of Henry S. Stone, a son, Franklin Perham.

In Norway, March 19, to the wife of Ira Smith, a daughter, Florence May.

Married

In South Paris, March 17, by Rev. C. H. Young, John Kilpela of West Paris and Vieno Heikkinen of South Paris.

In Portland, March 23, by Henry C. Sullivan, Justice of the Peace, Julius P. Robinson and Miss Mabel M. Inman, both of Bethel.

Died

In Paris Hill, March 27, Herbert P. Hammond, aged 79 years.

In Seattle, Wash., March 22, I. Wallace Mason, a native of Bethel, aged 67 years.

In Portland, March, Mrs. Emily Stone, a native of Paris, aged 73 years.

In Lewiston, March 21, Mrs. Nellie Frost, wife of George D. Frost, of Norway, aged 69 years.

SERMONETTE BY EVANGELIST EARL ANTHONY

St. John 3:3

The new birth is not environment, because when Adam and Eve were in the garden the environment was perfect. Yet in a perfect environment, they disobeyed God and sinned.

The new birth is not reformation, or the cutting of sinful habits. That is like cutting the limbs off of a tree. As you cut them off more will sprout out, but when you get rid of the roots of the tree, the limbs also go. When the sinner gets rid of the root sin, which is unbelief, the other sins will soon disappear out of their life. Unbelief is the killing sin, the crowning sin and the damning sin, and all other sins are the off shoot of that one crowning sin, unbelief. In John 3:18 we read, "He that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed on the name of the Son of God."

The new birth is not education. A man once had an educated pig which would walk on its hind feet, shake hands, roll over, wear specks and hold a pipe in its mouth, but whenever it found a mud puddle, it rolled all over in the mud. It was a pig just the same in spite of its education. So men may have an education and still not be born again.

The new birth is not church membership. Many church members are on their way to hell because they have not been born again. To expect the church to save you is just like expecting a sign post to take you to your destination. The sign post tells you the way and distance, but cannot take you there; so the church can tell you the way, but cannot save you. Jesus said, "I am the way."

The new birth is not baptism. If you were baptized before you were saved, you were not baptized at all, you just got a ducking, because baptism is for believers. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, says the bible.

The new birth is receiving Christ as our Saviour. St. John 1:12 says, But as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God.

In I John 5:12 we read, "He that hath the son hath life, and he that hath not the son, hath not life." It all depends on what you do with Jesus. If you receive Him you will be saved. If you don't you will be lost. If you receive Him you will become a new creature. Old things will pass away and all things become new. II Cor. 5:17. You will stop sinning and live for Christ.

LOCKE MILLS

The drama, "Love a la Carte," presented by the Young People's Club Friday evening was well attended. Much credit is due to Mrs. Mildred Scarborough, who coached the play.

A Sunday School Social will be held at the Town Hall Wednesday evening.

Carl Swan Jr., who underwent an operation at a Portland hospital, Tuesday, March 20, is improving.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge and Mrs. Maude Sanborn of Bethel visited with Mrs. Florence Rand Tuesday.

Eben Emmons, who has spent the winter at the home of Elias Roberts, has returned to his home in Wayne.

Lillian Lapham, a student nurse of the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, underwent an appendicitis operation.

The students of Gould Academy are enjoying a week's vacation home.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Faye Sanborn of I was home over Easter.

Mrs. Harold King is confining her home with illness.

Miss Esther Holt of Boston home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King Portland were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Robertson is played at the Pine Tree Restaurant.

Mrs. Bernice Heath and I have moved to Harry Lyon's.

Mrs. Loring Lord of West is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sawin.

Miss Dorothy Edwards spent few days in Portland with friends this week.

John Fuller has moved his family to the Godwin house on road Street.

Miss Lenora Hodgdon of Jersey is visiting her sister, W. J. Upson.

John Twaddle went to E Sunday where he will visit a few days.

The town basketball team play another game at Errol Thursday evening.

W. H. Young of Portland and his son, Ralph Young, and a few days last week.

Mrs. Alice Capen and Mrs. Roberts are living at the of Dr. W. R. Chapman.

Miss Pauline Browne returned Monday from New York where had been spending several weeks.

Mrs. F. B. Lovejoy returned her home Monday after spending the winter with Mrs. Scott Roberts.

Misses Beatrice and Julia E attended a district meeting at Ivy Rebekah lodge at Portland week.

Mrs. E. P. Lyon returned Portland Sunday after spending week with her sister, Mrs. Tibbotts.

Robert Littlehale of Spring Mass., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale.

Katharine and Philip Carter Tufts College are spending week with their parents, Mr. John Carter.

Mrs. E. C. Park returned yesterday from Boston where spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mason.

Everett Marshall has leased Gulf service station on "Rail Street" from J. B. Chapman and open for business at once.

F. L. Edwards, Misses Beal and Julia Brown and Mrs. Lord were in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Edwards returned with Rev. L. A. Edwards will do the Memorial Day address at Hall this year, and H. W. B. will be the speaker at East Bethel.

Philip L. Carter, son of Mr. Mrs. J. H. Carter, of St. Quebec, and Bethel, a freshman Tufts College, is on the Fresh Track Team in the thousand run, and is also a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

The many friends of Miss E. Chapman, daughter of Mr. Mrs. F. L. Chapman, will be pleased to learn that she has finished course of training at the General Hospital in Portland and now doing private nursing at city.

Miss Katherine Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter, now living in Sanmaur, Quebec, is a sophomore at Tufts College and a member of the Omega sorority. She played the class basketball team and member of the Romance Club, dent Council, and Masque, the dramatic society.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett entertained at bridge Saturday evening, March 31. There were three tables at play and the points were carried out appropriate to the Easter season. The highest score went to Mrs. Mrs. Norman Sanborn and son, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and ward Bennett. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert and Miss Mary Thurston.

A dance sponsored by the American Legion will be held at the Corner Friday night to help defray the expense of the tablet given the Legion for the memorial and this winter at Newry Co. Transportation to the dance be furnished free by the Legion and all wishing to go will leave their names at Ramoth store or at Roy Moore's. The will leave the postoffice at 7.